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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

JEFF STONE, JEFF STONE FOR
STATE SENATE 2010,
and, JOSEPH KUEBLER
Respondents.

FPPC No: 10/552

STIPULATION, DECISION, and
ORDER

Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Jeff Stone, Jeff Stone for State Senate 2010, and Joseph Kuebler hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised by this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-

1 examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to
2 have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to
3 have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by
5 failing to file online campaign reports disclosing contributions of \$1,000 or more received during
6 an election cycle, in violation of Government Code section 85309, subdivision (a) (8 Counts); as
7 described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully
8 set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
11 amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said
12 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this
13 Stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of
14 California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties
15 agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and
16 void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the
17 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation
18 shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the
19 Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
20 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
21 disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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25 Dated: _____

Roman G. Porter, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

1 Dated: _____

2 Jeff Stone, individually and on behalf of
3 Jeff Stone for State Senate 2010, Respondents

4 Dated: _____

5 Joseph Kuebler, individually and on behalf
6 of Jeff Stone for State Senate 2010, Respondents

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8 **DECISION AND ORDER**

9 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Jeff Stone, Jeff Stone for State
10 Senate 2010, and Joseph Kuebler, FPPC No.10/552,” including all attached Exhibits, is hereby
11 accepted as the final Decision and Order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective
12 upon execution below by the Chairman.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: _____

17 Ann Ravel, Chair
18 Fair Political Practices Commission